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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The September 29, 2005, Office action required restriction for examination purposes to one of the following two identified inventions: Group I – claims 1-24; or Group II – claims 25-31. Applicant hereby elects to restrict, for examination purposes, the application to Group I, claims 1-24. The Office Action further contained an identification of two perceived patentably distinct species: I – FIGS. 1-14; and II – FIGS. 15-36. While Applicant disagrees that the identification of two species is correct and notes that at least elected independent claims 1, 13, and 18 are generic with respect to both identified species, Applicant elects the identified Species I, FIGS. 1-14 for prosecution on the merits.